



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971



President James

Bulletin

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Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks

Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies 2
Make-up 2
Attended 20
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors 3
Partners
85 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle
Charlotte & John B

Heads & Tails
Chris O

Birthdays:
Cathy S 2nd
Diane B 7th
Anniversary:
Brian & Colleen 7th

Club Anniversary:

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



February 2014

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Congratulations to all concerned, we completed another very successful Australia Day Breakfast, we provided a cooked breakfast for some 540 people on the day served in just an hour. Without the full cooperation of all club members who gave of their time on Sunday 26th this event just would not be the success it is. We were also fortunate to source our food purchases at some very good prices without sacrificing any quality, therefore giving us a 'best ever' net profit. Give yourselves a pat on the back, great result. We look forward to repeating the result for Anzac Day in April.

Two important events coming up, Membership meeting next Monday 10th PP John Brennan has organised the night, see information below.

Another is Rotary WA Swimathon to be held on Sunday 23rd February at the Kwinana Requatic Centre starting with registrations at 11am, with swimming commencing at 11.30am. PP Genevieve and AG Bob T have done a great job getting District 9465 on board as well as a number of other clubs, all goes well for a very successful day.

Looking forward to our Vocational Visit to Phoenix Energy Australia 'Waste to Energy' on Tuesday 11th at Lot 14, Leath Road, Naval Base



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA



District Governor 9465

Erwin Biemel 2013-14

Coming Events February 2014 World Understanding Month

February 2014:

Mon 3rd Club Meeting Rotary in WA Swimathon
Mon 10th Membership Drive Meeting
Tues 11th Vocational Visit to 'Waste to Energy'
Mon 17th Club Meeting
Sun 23rd Rotary in WA Swimathon
Mon 24th Club Meeting

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834
Apologies by Saturday pm please

The Four-Way Test

Of things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL? and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

President James Sharkey



President's Pen



Club Meeting 03rd February 2014

Welcome to our visiting Rotarians, our District Governor Erwin Biemel and also Kero and Charlotte O'Shea, they are visiting our club in support of our upcoming Swimathon.

Thanks to all the Rotarians and partners who assisted with the Australia Day Breakfast. It was a splendid effort all round, a special thanks to John Iriks for organising us all and recording the routine for next year.

Assistant Governor Bob Thompson gave a short presentation on the Rita & Andy Valk Trust Foundation. The Trustees have been having some discussions in regard to the Foundation and have clarified a few of the requirements for applicants.

Welcome home Max Bird and Bob Cooper after a successful trip to East Timor.

Market day this Sunday, I am sure we will have our enthusiastic Rotarians and partners helping to make it a successful event.

We are invited to a presentation of the 'Waste to Energy Concept' at
Phoenix Energy <http://www.phoenixenergy.com.au/>
Tuesday 11th February
7.00 pm please meet on site at 6.45pm

Hismelt site
Leath Road
Naval Base

Drinks and Nibbles will be included.

I hope that members will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear more about this new concept of waste disposal.

Never ignore a 'gut feeling'
but never believe that it's enough

Don't find fault, find remedy

People have a way of becoming what you encourage them to be
not what you nag them to be



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Bushfire appeal
- Invitation to present Australia Day award
- Communities/Industries Forum agenda
- Correspondence from Dorsogna re meat donation for Australia Day
- Annual magazine of *Mission Without Borders Australia*
- Rotary Out West
- Invitation to attend meeting at RG of Palm Beach
- RDU e-newsletter
- Rotary grants update
- Rotary microscopes promotion
- Letter of thanks for support for *Head Space* from Rockingham/Kwinana

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- Request for support from *Living Foundation Australia*
- Receipt from *Victory Life Community Services* for recent donation
- Potential guest speaker information

Outward Correspondence:

- Sympathy card to Burton family (recent passing of Vi Burton)
- Australia Day report to COK



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks

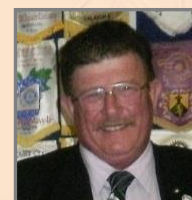


Bills paid, money in the bank

Club financials to December 2013 are available for your perusal, see myself or any board member for access.



President Elect Michael Nella



I will be away off to Indonesia on the 2nd till 18th February.



Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley



AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.



PP John Brennan
Membership



Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M



Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M



Max Bird
International P/M



PP Matt White
Youth P/M



PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.

Project Director's Report.

The next Wellard Village Markets for 2014 scheduled to be held on Sunday February 9th Wendy and Bob will not be available on the day, Valentine's Day theme, free raffle.

Australia Day Breakfast, another successful event carried out. Thanks to all members and partners involved, in preparation and on the day. Job well done.

Membership event date set as February 10th 2014 (see below) Membership goal for 2013/14 was to increase net membership by 3, we have 2 so far and a further prospect in the wings.

Max and Bob have returned from their trip to East Timor, very successful, see full report on our website.

Function at COK Thursday 13th February to thank everyone involved with the Christmas Lolly Run.

Our club has a contact mobile phone where someone from our club is able to be contacted at all times, at present this phone is held by our President James.

The number connected to that phone is **0499 874 646**

PP Matt 'Youth' anyone interested in Rotary Youth Exchange, if you know of anyone suitable or would like to have the experience of hosting, please see me. Wendy commented that we should be more proactive and get the info out to our local high schools.

Rotary in WA Swimarathon 2014 event taking place on Sunday 23rd February

See flyer.

link to UK website

<http://www.rotaryglobalswimarathon.org/>

Visit your club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>

or type Kwinana Rotary Club into 'Google'

Proposed Membership event for February 10th 2014

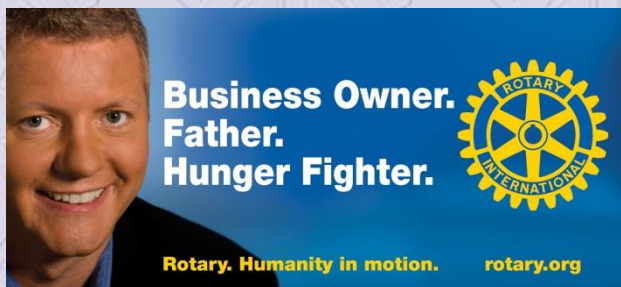


As discussed at the last dinner meeting, our meeting scheduled for the 10th February has been allocated to membership. It will take a different format from the last membership event. This time I am asking everyone to invite a guest to the meeting so that they can be exposed to Rotary. At this stage the person you invited may not be an 'official' prospective member but a person interested in the community who may be sparked by the meeting to want to find out more about Rotary.

If it's someone you feel you cannot approach personally then pass their contact details on to me and I will make the approach. The club will cover the cost of the meal. The meeting will follow its regular format, be snappy with two Rotarians speaking briefly about the Rotary Club of Kwinana and some of its recent major achievements.

Please give some thought as to who you might invite and as I said previously let me know if you need any assistance.

John Brennan
Membership Director.



Help Watch an End to Polio



District Polio Plus Fundraising Movie Night
Wednesday 19 February 2014
7pm
Hoyts Carousel, 1382 Albany Hwy, Cannington
\$20 per person

With all proceeds going towards the global eradication of Polio, what better way to spend a warm summer's evening than at the movies supporting Rotary's campaign to rid the world of Polio.

A special screening has been organised of the new movie *Monuments Men*

Directed by George Clooney, and with a cast featuring Cate Blanchett, Matt Damon, George Clooney, Bill Murray and John Goodman, *Monuments Men* is based on the true story of the greatest treasure hunt in history.

So, whether it's with your family, friends, work colleagues or club members - head to the movies, enjoy a great movie and support our District End Polio Now fundraiser.

[Download the Flyer](#) or contact PDG Brian Guest via email brian@guestdistributors.com.au for further information.

Cuppa for a Cause



Foundation High Tea Fundraiser
Saturday 22 February 2014

Be part of the global World's Greatest Meal to End Polio, and join the District 9465 Foundation High Tea Fundraiser.

Enjoy a nice cuppa with a selection of sweet and savoury treats...all whilst helping to End Polio.

Saturday 22 February 2014
2.30pm - 5pm
Rotary Hall, Sandgate Street South Perth
\$20 per person



Guest Speaker: AG Bob Thompson



Andy and Rita Valk Foundation for Kwinana



Bob gave members a refresher for some and important information for other members.

Andy Valk joined Rotary in 1968 as a member of the Rotary Club of Rockingham/Kwinana, was Charter President of our club (Rotary Club of Kwinana) in April 1971

Andy served Rotary with distinction until his passing in October 2008.

Andy and his wife Rita had no children of their own. They were both passionate about the Town in which they lived and of their Rotary club.

In his will Andy provided to set up a foundation to be known as
“The Rita and Andy Valk Foundation for Kwinana.”

His Estate (including his home) was left in trust to the Rotary Club of Kwinana.

The income from the ‘foundation’ is to be used to benefit the ‘youth of Kwinana’ by way of scholarships etc. as undertaken by the RC of Kwinana.

The capital of the trust fund remains intact to enable the Foundation to continue in perpetuity.

Andy expressed a preference for awarding the scholarships for as many students as possible each year from the Trust income, and awarded to a student who is a resident of Kwinana and who is attending or has attended an educational institution within The City of Kwinana.

The Trust is administered by 3 ‘Trustee’s initially appointed by the club. They are PDG John Iriks, PP Eric Blogg and PP Chris Oughton.

The Trustees have the responsibility of investing and maintaining the Trust assets. The Trustees will invest in a way which preserves the capital and generates the income for the purposes of the Foundation.

The role of the Trustees is to advise the Foundation how much is available for scholarships and then provide the funds when requested.

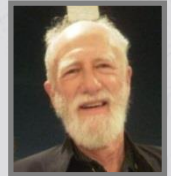
The club ‘Foundation Committee’ made up from, The current President , the current Treasurer and one member from the ‘trustee’s, and will make the financial allocation decisions on a year to year basis.

A annual review will be held with the Trustees, the Foundation Committee and the Rotary Club on the Scholarship process.



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Stand in sergeant Garry Bassett

Those members not wearing the required 'beach dress' fined, only a few.

Genevieve and Kero: pictures in Rotary Out West again.

DG Erwin fined for not being a 'camera hog' like Kero and Genevieve

James and Bob T fined for holding up the start of our meeting by holding a meeting of their own outside.

James for making the 'sergeant's table last again for dinner.

No Badge caught a few out tonight. (usually a good revenue raiser)

PDG John Iriks: We wondered what you had done wrong, seen on your knees in front of DG Irwin.

John's answer/excuse " I just wanted him to know how important he was"

Matt W: for turning down the sergeant's job tonight.

Chris O and Steve C: Boy are they 'LOUD' shirts your wearing tonight.

Wendy C apparently had a small accident with the cake we had for sweets tonight.

Eric was requested by Garry to see if he could find a link to a video on the web, Eric had no joy either so sergeant Garry tossed in a fine.

Those with no 'Zinc' on their noses fined, turned out to be half the club.

Wendy fined Max who accompanied Bob to East Timor, Wendy looking forward to a couple of weeks peace, arrived in Melbourne to receive a barrage of texts from Max telling her about "Grumpy" in Timor was complaining about the heat and humidity.

Genevieve fined Chris O, something about 'budgie smugglers' (Editor) "I really don't want to go there"

Charlotte fined Kero because he used her money to pay his fine.

A moment of patience in a moment of anger prevents a thousand moments of regret

Rotary
Global
Swimathon



2014
END
POLIO
NOW

Rotary in WA Swimathon

followed by a sausage sizzle
on

Sunday 23 February 2014

Time: 11.00 am Registration
11.30 am – 12.30 pm Swimathon
12.30 pm – 2.00 pm Sausage sizzle

Venue: Kwinana Recquatic Centre
Chisham Ave Kwinana

Cost: \$10 for adults \$5 for children
Gold coin donation for spectators
**All funds raised go directly to End Polio Now*

Requirements: Team members to swim lengths of the pool consecutively during the course of the hour
Separate lane available for children to swim according to choice

Enquiries: Genevieve (9419 3353) or Bob (9439 2447)

Come and help celebrate Rotary's birthday as well as raise funds for End Polio Now!

The crew assemble to promote Swimarathon 2014



With a little help from our friends



How did India end polio?



One of the greatest assets in the fight to end polio is the commitment of supporters around the globe.

India marks three years since its last case of wild polio on 13 January 2014, a landmark achievement for global public health and the worldwide effort to eradicate polio.

Experts once considered India the most technically difficult place to end polio. As recently as 2009, India was home to nearly half the world's polio cases. High population density, migrant populations and poor sanitation presented exceptional challenges to eliminating this crippling disease.

With commitment from Rotary, the Indian government, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, other donor governments, and the global community, India launched a comprehensive polio eradication effort and built a robust health infrastructure to eliminate the disease. An army of 2.3 million vaccinators worked to reach 175 million children with the polio vaccine during national immunization days.

India's success against polio is a significant achievement in public health and proves that the disease can be eliminated in even the most challenging of circumstances.

We have a unique window of opportunity to make history and end polio now.

ENDPOLIONOW



A little boy wanted \$100 badly and prayed for two weeks but nothing happened. Then he decided to write a letter to the Lord requesting the \$100. When Australia Post received the letter addressed to the Lord, Australia, they decided to send it to Tony Abbott. The Prime Minister was so impressed, touched, and amused that he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a \$5.00 note, as this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy. The little boy was delighted with the \$5.00, and sat down to write a thank-you note to the Lord. It said: Dear Lord, Thank you very much for sending me the money. However, I noticed that for some reason you had to send it through Canberra ACT and as usual, those jerks deducted \$95.

A man walks into a Perth City bank and says he wants to borrow \$2,000 for three weeks. The loan officer asks him what kind of collateral he has. The man says "I've got a Rolls Royce -- keep it until the loan is paid off - here are the keys." The loan officer promptly has the car driven into the bank's underground parking for safe keeping, and gives the man \$2,000. Three weeks later the man comes into the bank, pays back the \$2,000 loan, plus \$10 interest, and regains possession of the Rolls Royce. The loan officer asks him, "Sir, if I may ask, why would a man who drives a Rolls Royce need to borrow two thousand dollars?" The man answers, "I had to go to Europe for three weeks, and where else could I park a Rolls Royce for that long for ten dollars?"

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Palm beach:	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Fremantle	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Royal Fremantle Golf Club

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Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com